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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, UR
SUBJECT: TRIAL OF JEWISH REFUSENIK IDA NUDEL

REF: MOSCOW 12707

1. JEWISH REFUSENIK IDA NUDEL SCHEDULED TO BE TRIED
JUNE 21 FOR MALICIOUS HOOLIGANISM. CHARGES STEM FROM
REFUSENIK DEMONSTRATION REPORTED REFTEL.
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMBASSY DOES NOT
PLAN TO TRY TO ATTEND TRIAL.
3. IF PRESS SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT REASONS FOR NON-
ATTENDANCE, EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

--IT HAS NOT BEEN EMBASSY PRACTICE AS A RULE TO
SEND EMBASSY OBSERVERS TO TRIALS OF SOVIET CITIZENS,
HOWEVER MUCH WE MAY DEPLORE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT
HAVE LED TO THE TRIALS.

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--ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SENT OBSERVERS TO ATTEMPT TO
ATTEND SOME TRIALS WHICH HAVE BEEN NOMINALLY OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY DO SO AGAIN IN THE FUTURE,
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE WILL SEND OBSERVERS TO
EVERY TRIAL INVOLVING A SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST
OR REFUSENIK. MATLOCK

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